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In re Application of : Confirmation No.: 7429
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING HEATING PUMPS

STATUS REQUEST OF ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests notification as to the status of the Issue Fee Transmittal for the above-identified application. The Notice of Allowance was mailed on March 11, 2004 without the corresponding Issue Fee Transmittal.

Numerous telephone calls and voice mail messages have been made to the 2800 Group Art Unit Customer Service Department, to which we have received no telephonic or postal response to our inquiries regarding the status of the aforementioned Issue Fee Transmittal. Thus, no action has been forthcoming from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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